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Sir:

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Delayed Payment of a Maintenance Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.378(b), mailed June 21, 2011 (the  
"Dismissal"). The Dismissal states that the showing of record is not sufficient to establish to the  
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